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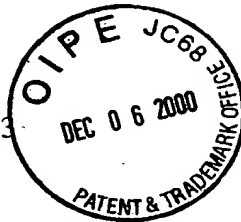
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For: DUAL MODE IMAGE SHOOTING )  
APPARATUS WITH STILL IMAGE )  
AND MOTION VIDEO IMAGE )  
RECORDING AND )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in order to facilitate processing of the above-noted application. Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-18, ~~29~~ and 30 without prejudice and add new claims 31-42 as follows:

--31. A photographing apparatus comprising:

a first recording section for recording, on a first recording medium, mainly still pictures together with information relating to the still pictures thus recorded;

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